(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Proposal from Orissa for N.C.L.P.

2482. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has sent project proposals for launching National Child Labour Projects is 5 districts of Orissa *i.e.* Khurda, Puri, Nayagarh, Bhadrak and Jajpur to the Centre, which is pending with the Centre; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal, and the time-frame within which the above proposal would be sanctioned for launching of the child labour projects?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Orissa had submitted proposals for launching National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) in Khurda, Puri, Nayagarh, Bhadrak and Jajpur districts to this Ministry. The districts under the NCLP Scheme are identified on the basis of the endemicity of child labour. Based on the Census figures, these districts could not be taken up for implementation of the NCLP Scheme. However, there are already 18 districts of the State where National Child Labour Project Scheme is in operation.

Denial of basic labour Rights to call centre employees

2483. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports are emerging on the in human working conditions in BPO/Call Centres and of denial of basic labour rights of employees working in IT sector;

(b) whether NASSCOM has refuted such charges and wanted protection for the IT industry from labour act-related regulations; and